

AMERICAN CHILD HYGIENE CONVENTION IN ST. LOUIS

(By International News Service.)
St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 12.—Splendid exhibits and a practical demonstration of public health nursing of the St. Louis Centers and Teaching Districts will be features of the annual meeting of the American Child Hygiene Association, which opened in this city yesterday. The sessions will continue through Wednesday, and prominent physicians from all parts of the country will take part in the discussions.

The principal address before the convention will be given by Herbert Hoover, Food Administrator during the World War.

Various phases of maternal and

child welfare will be discussed, and there will also be a round table discussion for public health nursing. The election of officers will be held on the closing day of the convention. The present officers of the association are: President, Dr. Philip Van Ingen, of New York City; vice presidents, Dr. W. W. Chipman, of Montreal, and Dr. Howard Childs, of Philadelphia; secretary, Dr. Henry P. Helmholz, of Evanston, Ill.; treasurer, Austin McLanahan, of Baltimore.

Dr. Henry L. K. Shaw, of Albany, is the president-elect of the association, who will succeed Dr. Van Ingen for the coming year.

PREPARING TRIAL OF KIDNAPPER OF COUGHLIN CHILD

Philadelphia, Oct. 12.—Satisfied that the mystery surrounding the kidnapping on June 2 of Blakely Coughlin, the 13-month old son of George H. Coughlin, of Norristown, has been cleared up by the confession of August Pasquale, the authorities today began preparation of their case against "the crank" for presentation to the Montgomery county court. Mr. Coughlin also said he felt the case had been cleared up. "I am very much relieved now that the tension is broken," he declared. "The suspense of living the rest of my life without the sure knowledge of the fate of my boy now is settled. I am glad it is over."

Although Pasquale, according to Major Lynn B. Adams, head of the State Police, confessed that he smoothed the child while making his escape with it under his coat, and threw the body into the Schuylkill river, legal authorities here said he could not be tried on the charge of murder because of the absence of proof of the "corpus delicti" or "body of the crime." A confession, they declared, could not be introduced in evidence until the corpus delicti has been shown.

A piece of steel rod with a string attached was found yesterday by a diver at the spot pointed out by Pasquale as the place where he threw the body. Evidence of a fire on the river bank nearby, where he told the authorities he burned the child's clothing, also was discovered. No found and officials believe none ever will be. They say that after being in the water for more than four months, it undoubtedly has decomposed and disappeared.

In addition to the kidnapping and slaying of the Coughlin child, Pasquale also will be charged with the murder in Philadelphia on June 1 of Mrs. Rose Asherman, who conducted a rooming house here. The murder for Adams that he went to the house for the purpose of robbery and had killed Mrs. Asherman with a piece of steel rod. Until his confession was made public the killing had remained a mystery. Local police said today they were convinced Pasquale was the slayer. He also is charged with confessed to the killing of a man in a saloon here about nine months ago.

THINK DISEASE RESULT OF FALL

Sofia, Bulgaria, Oct. 13.—Disease in the Balkans is looked upon by the people as a result of fate. The peasantry has been educated in superstitions rather than in the laws of sanitation. They are opposed to the killing of mosquitoes, rats, flies and vermin, believing that they are a part of life. They know nothing about the carriers of disease. The importance of protecting their food supplies from winged insects has not been impressed upon them. Little or no attempt is made to drain mosquito pools or marshes, so that the Balkan states claim the distinction of having some of the worst malarial sections on earth.

The peasant has little faith in medical science. "How can a bug give us typhus," they ask. "In every living thing harbors insects. Why not man? If the good God sends us disease and misfortune, we believe that he knows best."

In most districts in the Balkans the houses of the rural population are small and poorly constructed. Many of them are built of mud and straw and have no provision for sanitation or ventilation. The only air admitted to the homes is obtained through accidental impurities in construction. A few of the houses have two stories, the lower floor being occupied by the horses and cattle, the upper by the family. In such houses as these families live crowded together under the most unhygienic conditions.

Years pass without a doctor entering the huts. Disease goes untreated. In the country districts dentistry is virtually unknown.

Bath tubs are rare in the Balkans, even in the larger cities. The people in that part of Europe rarely wash. You must be very unclean people in the United States, said a well-known storekeeper of Sofia, to an American. "If you find it necessary to bathe every day!"

COMRADES PART AFTER 17 YEARS

(By International News Service.)
San Francisco, Oct. 12.—After seventeen years of friendship, together in the woods and hills of the Sierras, David McBee, seventy-year-old prospector, and his dog are separated.

Prison bars prevent dog and master from seeing each other. For McBee is in the county jail at Sacramento and his canine is at the jail at Quincy. It happened when McBee was arrested for lighting a fire in a forest reserve. The marshal who made the arrest also had to take the dog. He took the two to the Quincy jail. Then by a ruse the old prospector was taken to the jail at Sacramento, and the dog was left alone.

And now the aged prospector is worrying about his dog. Seventeen years in the lonely places with this dog as his companion has caused an affection for the animal in the heart of the man. The dog has gone on a hunger strike because he has lost his master. McBee has even volunteered to walk to Quincy to get the dog and the return to Sacramento again, if permitted.

"If not, give him a real funeral if he dies," said the old miner. McBee is being held because he cannot raise his bail, and the date of his release is uncertain.

London Evening News reports that Macquibey drinks grape juice and juices of other fruits and frequently wine.

IN THE THEATRES



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Today will mark the last appearance of two of the biggest attractions that have ever been seen at Poly's. "The Branding Iron," a Reginald Barker production released by Goldwyn has been a wonderful feature picture, and Albertina Rasch & Co. in "Sun and Earth," a ballet of the four seasons has been a big vaudeville attraction.

Quinn and Caverly, old time favorites in a new comedy skit; Beatrice Morgan and Co. supported by John Connerly in "Moonlight Madness" by Edgar Allen Wolfe, Hall and Shapiro in "Bumpin' Around," and two Bridgeport boys, Mooney and Conroy in "The Plasterers" complete the vaudeville bill, while Pathe News and a "Triangle comedy" entitled "Her Fame and Shame" are added attractions.

Starting on Sunday night, for four days, the biggest picture of a decade will be shown at the theatre. "The Revenge of Tarzan" with Gene Pollard in the title role, is probably the most sensational picture ever produced. The character of the detective, who is being able to announce that Mr. Pollard will appear in person at the theatre on Sunday night, is the show of the film of which he is the star.

LYRIC

The outstanding asset and feature of "The Crimson Alibi" the wonder play now being presented at the Lyric theatre, is its mystery. Those who have read and enjoyed Sherlock Holmes plays, Edgar Allen Poe and other books of mystery and detective stories will be more than pleased to try and ferret out the mystery contained in "The Crimson Alibi," for it is not until the last of the play that the real criminal is discovered.

Although the principal role falls to the lot of Edwin Vail, who portrays the character of the detective, the leading character is Arthur Chatterdon as Larry Conover, an exconvict who is also suspected of the crime. Ruth Ames, the leading lady, is given opportunity to prove her ability as are all the members of the company. Next week the Players will launch into farce comedy in the presentation of that excellent farce comedy "Peggy Behave."

PARK

Reginald Berkeley, author of "French Leave," the new comedy which will be given a presentation at the Park theatre, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 18, 19 and 20 by Marc Klaw, Inc., is one of the noted British dramatists who has come to public attention recently.

MAKES AN ISSUE OF TWO PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD

Attorney Fred D. Faulkner of New Haven, Democratic candidate for State Senator from the Ninth district has injected a new issue into the campaign. He is making a drive for a different method of selecting the members of the board of Public Utilities. He offers not a criticism of the members of the commission but objects strongly to the method of appointment.

It is his belief that the members of this commission should be elected by the people. That their terms should be but two years. Furthermore, each issue that comes before the Commission should be decided by a hearing before the decision of the Commission and not have to be argued out on appeal after the decision of the board had been made.

At the present time the Public Utilities Commission is responsible only to the Governor and the members are appointed for a term of six years. A solemnly sworn board that face of the public utility industry. This board solely controls the prices of trolley transportation, gas electricity and in short all of the commodities which vitally affect the people of this state.

DISCUSS CREDITS FOR THE GROWERS

Washington, Oct. 13.—Credit difficulties that confront the cotton and wheat producers, and other groups now clamoring for Federal aid, to ease their financial straits, were discussed today when the Fall meeting of the governors of all Federal reserve banks convened at the treasury. Practically every large producing group had on file its urgent demands on the Federal reserve board that that body lift the credit bars high enough to stave off losses totalling several billion dollars, which otherwise might be sustained in the process of the present normal price adjustment.

MRS. W. E. ALLEN GETS APPOINTMENT

The appointment as Town Chairman of the Women's Motor Corps came yesterday to Mrs. W. E. Allen of this city, from Mrs. E. F. Allen, State Chairman of the corps. Mrs. Allen has taken an active part in women's work in this city and was recently appointed Republican chairman of the 21st, 22nd and 23rd senatorial districts.

Appropriations amounting to \$1,500,000 will be asked of Congress at the next session for expansion of foreign trade.

DEplete RANGES TO MEET BILLS

(By International News Service.)
Helena, Mont., Oct. 12.—Montana's cattlemen have started their big annual shipments to Middle Western markets. Although Montana's cattle ranges are sadly depleted of young stock, the credit situation is such that they are required to continue shipping this year after stripping them last Fall. Many shipments are made to meet notes executed during the Winter to secure funds for feed. Montana sent more

than \$30,000,000 out of the State for feed for her cattle, and stockmen say that it will be five years before they pay another income tax. The shipments last year totalled \$41,000 head of cattle. It was the greatest in the history of the State. The normal shipments each Fall are about 250,000 head. The severe Winter last season followed a drought which had robbed the ranges of grass and early snows with severe cold required six instead of the usual three

months' feeding. The first big train of forty-three cars of stock, gathered from the central part of the State, left on September 27 and was followed, on September 28, by another nearly as large. These shipments will continue at regular intervals until the demand is met. Many sheep are also being shipped.

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